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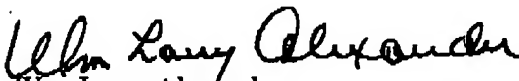
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1. Amendment to 22 November 2005 Office Action.

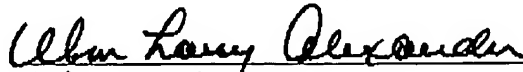
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the 22 November 2005 Office Action, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:


- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks.

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